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First Responders thanked for all they do in serving and protecting the community

Ceremony held Friday, March 1, remembers Sheriff Neil Grantham on 40th anniversary of his death

by Linda Hodge, Editor

A special ceremony held early Friday morning, March 1, was about more than just honoring the life of Coffee County Sheriff C.F. "Neil" Grantham, it also was about thanking today's first responders for all they do for the commu-

nity.

Last Friday was the 40th anniversary of Sheriff Grantham being shot and killed in front of the old Coffee County Jail on Putnam Street in Elba. Due to rainy conditions, the ceremony honoring Sheriff Grantham was moved to the Elba United Methodist

Church education building, just down from the old Coffee County Jail structure.

While speaking during at the ceremony Ferrin Cox, publisher of The Elba Clipper, said Friday morning's weather was similar to the weather the day of Grantham's funeral 40

years ago. Cox was the last person known to have spoken to Sheriff Grantham prior to his arrival at the jail the morning of his death. By routine, the sheriff had stopped by the Clipper office to pick Cox up so the two could go together and drink coffee, but Cox was too busy that morning to go with Grantham and he proceeded to the jail alone.

Grantham was shot by Billy Joe Magwood in the street after he exited his vehicle upon arrival for work that morning, at approximately 6:45 a.m. The sheriff died shortly after being shot.

At 6:30 a.m. last Friday morning, the large group assembled for the Grantham/First Responder ceremony, gathered outside the education building where the sheriff's son, Kenneth Grantham, thanked everyone for coming to support the Grantham family and all First Responders.

Steve Reneau, pastor of the Elba United Methodist Church, then offered a prayer for the Grantham family and first responders. At 6:45 a.m., the bells of the Methodist Church rang in memory and honor of

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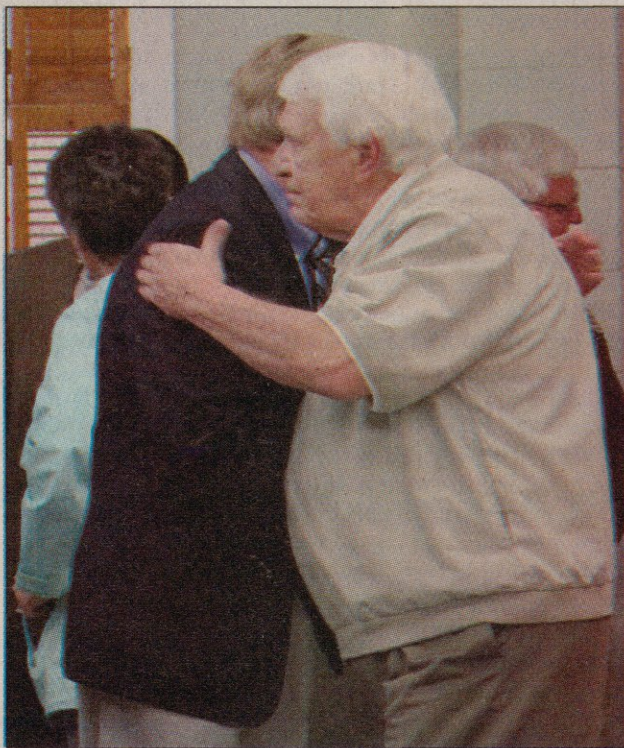
A single-vehicle wreck Saturday, March 2, at 10:40 p.m., in Coffee County claimed the life of an Opp, Ala. woman. Alabama State Troopers reported that Derriunna Charlesa Gantt, age 20, was killed when the 2014 Hyundai Santa Fe she was driving left the roadway and struck a tree. She reportedly was not using a seatbelt at the time of the accident. The accident occurred on U.S. Highway 84 near the 158-mile marker, approximately six miles west of Elba. Gantt was pronounced dead at the scene.

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Area Happenings

THE COFFEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT will hold its monthly board meeting Thursday, March 14, at 10 a.m., at the Coffee County Forestry Commission, 1155 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton.

THE MISS ELBA PAGEANTS TEA will be held Sunday, March 17, at 2 p.m. at the Elba Chamber of Commerce office, 329 Putnam St., Elba. Registration packets are available now for pickup at Elba City Hall, Elba High School, and Elba Elementary School. All contestants Kindergarten and Up must attend or have graduated from Elba City Schools. The 2019 Miss Elba Pageants will be held Saturday, April 6, at the Elba High School auditorium.



Kenneth Grantham receives a hug from Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock at the conclusion of a special ceremony held last Friday morning, March 1, in Elba honoring the life and service of Coffee County Sheriff C.F. "Neil" Grantham on the 40th anniversary of his murder. There ceremony also served as an opportunity to thank all first responders for their service to the community. Grantham said it meant the world to him and his family for so many people to attend last Friday's ceremony.



New Brockton Council chooses not to support Motor Fuel Tax

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council met Monday evening, March 4, for its regular monthly meeting, and business was routine this month.

Mayor Kathy Holley said the council had a resolution in which the league of municipalities was recommending be approved to show support for the motor fuel tax to be considered by Alabama legislators. Council member Courtney Campbell said he did not think New Brockton should support it.

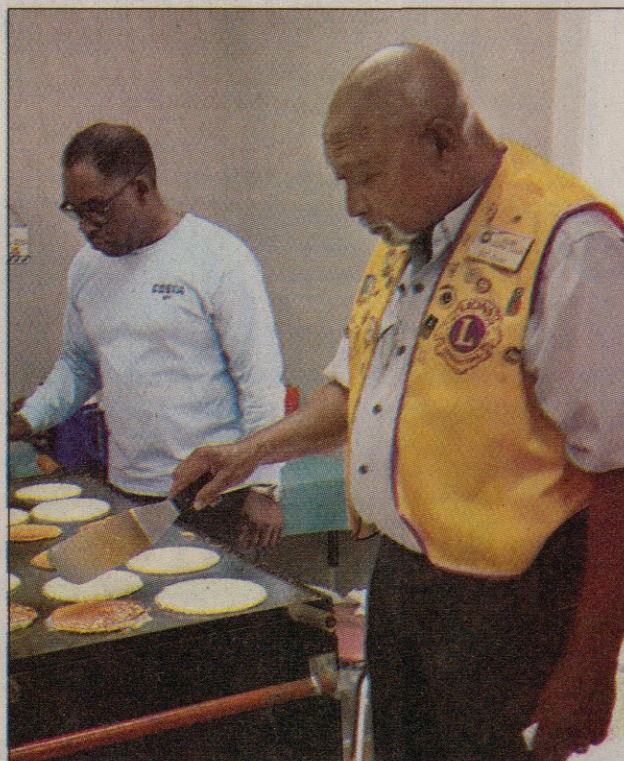
After a brief discussion of this matter, the council

chose not to consider the resolution and moved on with the meeting.

The council approved two re-appointments to the town's water board. Both were retroactive back to Oct. 1, 2018. Mack Moon was reappointed to a new 4-year term, and Kathy Holley was reappointed until 2020, which would be the end of her current term as mayor.

Council members approved sending the police chief to a seminar for new police chiefs. The mayor said this would be a 3-day seminar and is

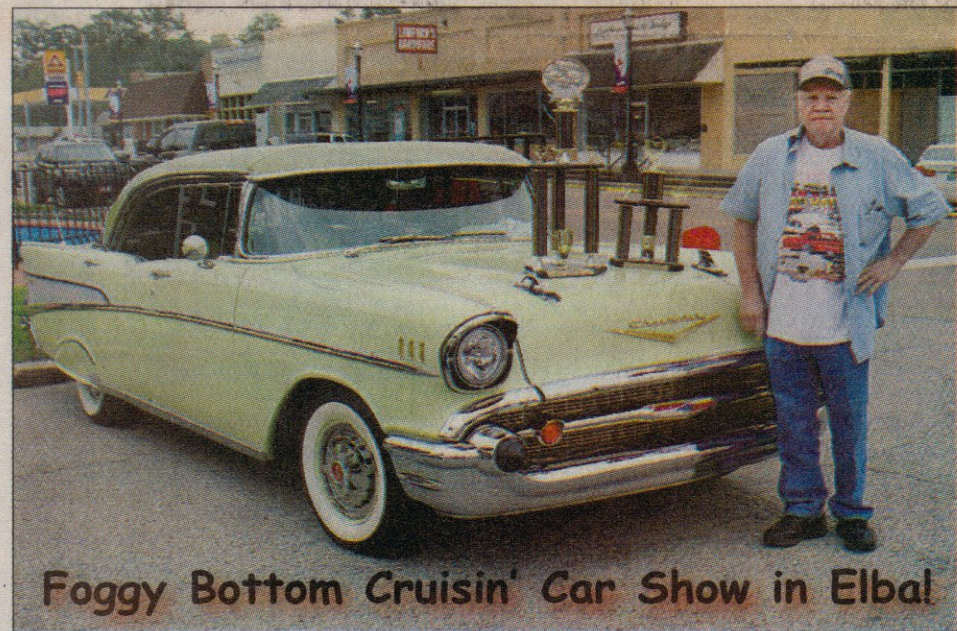
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ELBA LIONS CLUB SERVES UP THE PANCAKES...The Elba Lions Club held its annual Pancake Day fund raiser last Saturday, March 2, and it reportedly was another successful event for the local civic organization. This year's event was held in honor of two longtime members that passed away in 2018 - Rex Boutwell and Dr. MV Miles. Above, Elba Lions Club member L C Cook takes the helm as the top pancake flipper with assistance from volunteer Harold Flowers. For more on this event, see Page 2 of today's paper.



A large group of first responders were in attendance last Friday morning for a ceremony held in Elba on the 40th Anniversary of Coffee County Sheriff C.F. "Neil" Grantham's murder. The first responders listened to fond stories about Sheriff Grantham from his close friends and colleagues, and they also received many thanks for their service from not only the Grantham family but also from community leaders. Among the first responders pictured here are Elba Police Officers, Elba Firefighters, Coffee County Sheriff's Deputies, and Coffee County EMA employees. Several first responders from neighboring counties also were in attendance.



Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car Show in Elba

OVERALL BEST OF SHOW...This 1957 Chevrolet Belair really caught the judges eyes at the 1st Annual Spring Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car Show held last Saturday, March 2, in Elba. The car received the 1949-1974 Classic Car Best of Show award as well as the Overall Best of Show Award. Pictured with the car is its owner L.B. Peveyhouse. For more on the car show, which was a huge success, see Page 3 of today's paper!

Elba City Council approves resolution supporting Alabama Motor Fuel Tax

Mayor says city gas tax not responsible for higher gas prices in Elba

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Elba City Council meeting held Monday, Feb. 25, council members approved a bid for the playground project at Hawkins-Williams Park.

This is a portion of a much larger renovations project at Hawkins-Williams Park, in which the city received a grant.

Mayor Mickey Murdock said two bids were received for the playground. The low bid [\$48,705.33] came from J.A. Dawson and Company of Pelham, Ala.

The other bid received was in the amount of \$55,982.

Murdock said project engineer DeAnn Grantham had recommended going with J.A. Dawson. He said

she was familiar with the company's work and felt they would do a good job on the Elba project. All council members voted in favor of the recommendation. [Council member Rolanda Jones was absent from the meeting].

The mayor also noted that Parks and Recreation director Greg Hanchey had looked at the submitted bids, and he too was in agreement with J.A. Dawson.

Murdock said the Alabama Legislature plans to consider a motor fuel tax this year, and he said the Alabama League of Municipalities was encouraging support of the tax. The proposed amount of the tax has fluctuated from 10 cents per gallon to 12 cents per gallon, of which Murdock said city govern-

ments would receive only 1 cent per gallon.

If approved, with the 12 cents structure presented at the time of Elba's council meeting, he said the state would receive 8 cents, counties would receive 3 cents, and cities would receive 1 cent.

"A lot of people think the City of Elba's tax is way up because gas costs more here than around us like Opp, Enterprise, Troy, and where ever," the mayor said. "That is not a result of

the city [gas] tax. The city tax now is only 1 cent or 2 cents per gallon. The price of tax on gas in Elba has no effect on why other cities have cheaper gas."

The mayor said he could not answer why other cities have cheaper gas than Elba, but he wanted everyone to understand that it was not because of the city's gas tax.

Assistant city clerk Pat Boothe said she was almost

"A lot of people think the City of Elba's tax is way up because gas costs more here than around us like Opp, Enterprise, Troy, and where ever," Mayor Mickey Murdock said. "That is not a result of the city [gas] tax."

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"I believe that every human mind feels pleasure in doing good to another." - Thomas Jefferson

Hillary Clinton said this week that she is not running for president! Well she is sure acting like a candidate. Maybe she is preparing herself to be 'drafted' into the position as a candidate. There are so many 'wantabe' candidates out there that it is doubtful a single person in the U. S. can correctly name all who have said they are 'considering' a run for the presidency. A record number of women are actively seeking the office, mostly on the Democrat side of the ballot. This round will be like all most other presidential races - a bunch will show an interest but as election day nears, many will drop out, citing shortage of funds, family matters, etc. A few might even admit they simply can't excite the voters enough to win a nationwide election. Then a couple might suddenly have our thoughts and be in shock at the idea of having to actually make decisions every day that impact millions of people.

We got a bit worried last weekend over the weather reports that Lee County and more practically the Beauregard community had been hit by a major tornado. We have children and grandchildren who live in that area South of Auburn that news reports indicated had been hit the worst and with casualties. Cell phones would not ring but finally did get e-mail contact and were told they "dodged a bullet." There are a lot of nice homes in that area, and clearly all didn't fair as well as the Cox family. We have not yet asked if the two-story workshop/man-cave under construction near the house was wrecked - it was at a prime point of construction to easily be ripped up by the twister. Knowing our family is safe was all that was needed right then. Each of us should feel for those who lost lives, homes, vehicles, etc. Our folks don't have to worry about electric power either, as they have one of those generators that automatically kicks in when there is a power outage.

The Alabama Legislature is in session, as of noon Tuesday. Our friends in the legislature bristle at our continuing remarks of 'holding our breath' each year until they adjourn. Two big issues that will definitely be up for discussion this year will be the gasoline tax and prison construction (or maybe having a federal judge turn out half the inmates). Education and mental health each have their unmet needs and are expecting more funding. Then there are the sleeper bills that contain the rattlesnake like working. Many lawmakers will deny knowing the bill(s) actually intended what the words call for, but each one of them will be the law, and it is four - actually three - years until another legislative election and they hope us voters will have forgotten by then.

One bill that is being introduced this year pertains to the Coffee County Sheriff. The constitution does not allow a pay raise for elected officials during their present term of office. That prompts lots of 'expense account' increases, which is what is happening here. One sentence in this bill worries us. It clearly indicates the \$1,000.00 per month can be considered salary for retirement fund purposes. Our initial reaction was "this is illegal" but then these bills are usually written by legislative experts in Montgomery so it must be legal. Personally, we have never liked this end-around pay raise method and double down with our opinion that expense money is expense money and should not be considered something to pad retirement checks.

Lions Club Pancake Day continues to be an Elba tradition

by Linda Hodge, Editor

It's an Elba tradition! The first Saturday morning of each March, the Elba Lions Club members heat up the grill and cook pancakes and sausage.

For as long as I can remember, my family has supported this fund raiser for the club along with many others from our city. Not only does it mean enjoying a great breakfast with family and friends, but it also means we help our local Lions Club with its mission to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding.

The Elba Lion's Club uses funds generated through the annual Pancake Day breakfast to assist an array of organizations, and the funds also help the club to assist in a worldwide eyesight preservation project. The local club accepts donations of old eyeglasses which are in turn used to create new eyeglasses for less fortunate people all across the world.

Taking all that into consideration, I am proud to know that my family has always supported the Elba Lions Club Pancake Day.

This year's pancake breakfast was even more special as it was held in honor of two longtime members that passed away in 2018 - Rex Boutwell and Dr. Melvin Miles. The Elba Lions Club has been serving the City of Elba for more than 90 years, and these two gentlemen were involved in the club for a significant portion of those years.

Rex Boutwell served in all administrative positions in the club and likely has flipped more pancakes than any other Lion in the history of Elba's club. Dr. Miles was honored with a Melvin Jones Fellowship, the highest form of individual recognition in the Lions Club International - it acknowledges dedication to humanitarian service.

The 2019 Elba Lions Club Pancake Day was another success for the club, and it was great seeing friends at the event. As I normally do, I attended the event with my dad...it is something we have done together for as long as I can remember.

It's an Elba tradition...It's a family tradition! Thank you Elba Lions Club for your dedication to humanitarian service in Elba!!



Parrish Grantham attended the Pancake Breakfast with her dad, Neil, and granddad, Kenneth Grantham.



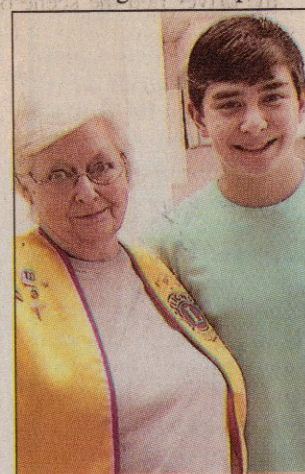
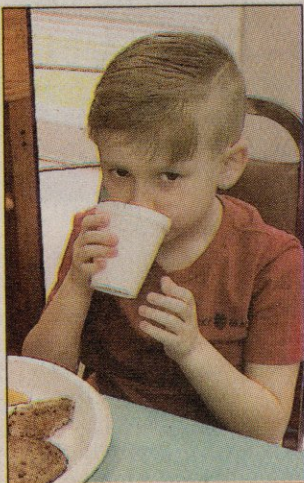
Bryan and Anita Grimes enjoyed their pancakes and sausage at last Saturday's breakfast.



Longtime Elba Lions' Wayne Bryan and James Kelley were the door greeters and money takers last Saturday!



Elba's assistant city clerk Pat Boothe was able to share the Pancake Breakfast tradition with her visiting grandkids, Piper and Fin Boothe, last Saturday. The two gave the event a big thumbs up!



Elba Lion Kay Mack gets a hug from her grandson, Drew, when he and his dad, Josh, came for their pancakes and sausage.



Three families of friends, enjoying this Elba tradition, are represented in this photo! Eating at the front table is Hilary Hudson, Jay Wilson, Tanner Hudson, and Kate Hudson. Sitting at the back table is Josh Wilson, Gappa Wise, and Chris Hudson.

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Over 100 vehicles participated in Car Show last Saturday, March 2, in Elba.

Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car Show raises over \$2,000 for the Elba Public Library

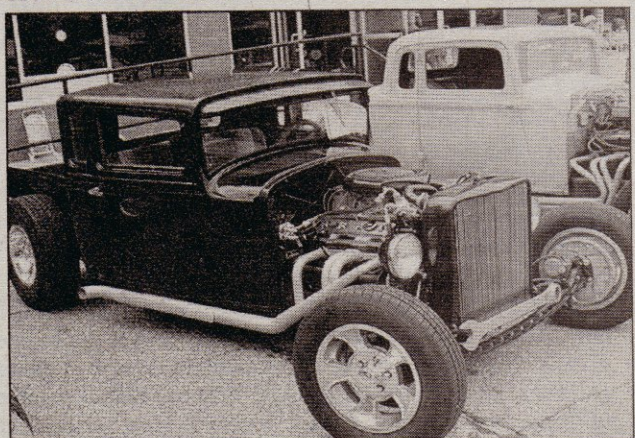
by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The 2019 Spring Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car Show on the Square in Elba, was a huge success Saturday, March 2, by any measuring stick. The car owners enjoyed showing off their vehicles and talking with other like-minded car enthusiasts and with the area citizens who turned out to view the vehicles.

Sponsors reported there were 110 vehicles entered into the show and contending for a trophy. The event also raised over \$2,000 for the Elba Public Library.

There was a variety of categories including the 'Peoples Choice' and 'Best of Show' in both the car and truck groups.

Best in Show for cars was L. B. Peveyhouse, of Troy, Ala., with his restored 1957 Belair Chevrolet.



There were all types of vehicles on display at the 1st Annual Spring Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car Show.



The judges had a hard task last Saturday picking the "top" cars with over 100 entered in the car show, but Elba was the ideal place to be for car enthusiasts!

Putting on the successful show involved 26 people directly and an untold number of others who pitched in at odd times. Leading up the group was Kenneth Calhoun, Lee Strickland and Larry Goodson.

1900-1948 Classic Cars

was won by Thomas Jacoby with his 1937 Chevy Sedan. In second place was Clyde Hollis with a 1939 Nash and Ronald Kennedy was third with his 1934 Buick Coupe.

1949-1974 Classic Cars was won by L.B. Peavy House and his 1957 BelAir Chevrolet. Second place went to Debbie Moseley and her 1967 Chevelle while Danny Strickland was third with a 1972 AMC Javelin.

The 1949 - 1974 Custom Car winner was Thomas Ray with his 1969 Camaro while Bonzo won second with a 1955 210 Handyman (Chevrolet). Ed and Petra Younger won third with third 1967 Mercury Cougar

1975-1990 Classic Cars was won by Greg Herring

and his 1978 Corvette. John Davis won second with his 1989 Cavalier while Floyd Bryant came in third with a 1987 Monte Carlo.

1975-1990 Custom Cars was won by Dan Adkins Jr with a 1983 El Camino.

1991-Current saw Kevin McHugh win with his 1996 Dodge Truck. Mike Bullard was second with his 2013 Camaro followed by Greg Prettyman and his 2001 Corvette.

1991 Current Car Classic was won by Whitt Floyd and his 2008 Mustang. That was followed by Freddie Newman and a 2017 Corvette and third was Ginger McClay and her 2004 Mustang.

1900 - 1972 Classic Truck was won by a 1972 C-10 Chevrolet owned by

Chad Reynolds. June Spencer was second with her 1960 Dodge and Rusty Locklar came in third with a 1968 International.

1900 - 1972 Custom Truck was won by Eddie and Louise Simmons with their 1963 C-10 Panel truck. Second was Ian Reynolds with a 1923 Ford and third place was won by Barry Kennedy and his 1931 Studebaker.

1973 - Current Classic Trucks was won by Steve Brooks and a 1978 El Camino, followed by Ronny Killgore and a 1971 El Camino. George Babble was third in that group with his 1984 Ford Ranger.

1973 - Current Custom Trucks was led by Freddy Newman with his 2015 Jeep Wrangler. Claudia Brooks was second with a 1989 Chevy Z71 and Daniel Barton was third, also with a Chevrolet, a 1996 S-10.

In the Everything Goes category, Lee Phillips won with a 1967 Ural motorcycle.

The Peoples' Choice winners were in Cars Thomas Ray and his 1969 Camaro followed by Whitt Floyd and his 2008 Mustang.

The truck winner in the Peoples Choice group was Eddie Simmons with a 1963 Chevrolet C-10 Panel. He was followed by June Spencer and her 1906 Dodge D10.

Overall Best of Show went to L. B. Peveyhouse and his 1957 Belair while Barry Kennedy and his 1931 Studebaker was Best Overall in the truck division.

Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at www.elba-clipper.com

ESTELLER MOULTRY

Mrs. Esteller Moultry, age 100, of Brundidge, Ala., died recently at Phoebe Memorial Hospital, Albany, Ga.

Funeral services were held Saturday March 2, 2019, at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Esteller Snell Moultry was born Dec. 15, 1918, in Coffee County Ala., to Mance and Emma Snell. She is the 8th born of 11 children. She attended Crossroads School and completed a 6th grade education.

Esteller was joined in matrimony to the late Willie Fred Moultry. The two relocated to Houston, Texas and lived there for a short time before returning to Brundidge.

Esteller was preceded in death by six brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include her daughter: Sheldadine Haynes Samuels; son: Sedric Haynes; and a host of many nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Feb. 25, investigated the following incidents: one burglary, two for unlawful possession of a controlled substance, one possession of drug paraphernalia, two for attempting to elude, one possession of a forged instrument, one vehicle vs deer wreck, one damage to a vehicle, one ID theft, two for domestic violence, one for possession of marijuana, one resisting arrest, and one for criminal mischief.

The following arrests were made: three for failure to appear, three on warrants, two for domestic violence, one for possession of marijuana, one for possession of a controlled substance, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for attempting to elude, one for leaving the scene of an accident, and one for resisting arrest.

There were 12 traffic citations and 17 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Feb. 25th - March 3rd.

MONDAY, FEB. 25 - Report of theft of property at a residence on Elm Ave (10:21 a.m.); Report of a suspicious vehicle in the area of Brunson Circle (4:14 p.m.).

TUESDAY, FEB. 26 - Report of a possible domestic disturbance at a residence on Smith Ave - officers advised not a domestic incident, instead the owners were playing with a tazer (7:00 a.m.); Report of shots fired in area of Martin Luther King Dr and the Mulberry Park area (8:21 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27 - Officers met with a complainant at a business on Hwy 203 in reference to a subject passing counterfeit money - officers stopped a vehicle in connection and one subject was arrested on warrants (1:59 a.m.); Officers, along with EMS and the Elba Fire Dept., responded to a 2-vehicle wreck with injuries reported on Hwy. 189 (5:30 a.m.); Unwanted guest reported at a residence on Taylor Mill Rd (7:55 a.m.); Officers met with a complainant on Thomas St in reference to a subject hitting golf balls into his yard (3:58 p.m.).

THURSDAY, FEB. 28 - Officers responded to an accident on Herman Driggers Dr (2:38 a.m.); Officers responded to an accident on County Rd 354 (5:34 a.m.); Officers responded to an accident on

Davis St (7:47 a.m.); Livestock in the roadway reported on Hwy 84 (6:07 p.m.); Officers responded to an accident on Hwy 84 (6:13 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MAR. 1 - Officers received a complaint regarding disorderly persons on the sidewalk on Simmons St in front of the courthouse building - officers calmed three individuals who were arguing about personal property (11:27 a.m.); Officers received a report of shots fired across from 711 Williams Ave [subject shooting a pistol] - one subject warned about discharging a firearm inside city limits, and a second subject leaving the scene was arrested on an active warrant (12:35 p.m.); Domestic dispute [one person with knife] reported on Claxton Ave - officers advised no weapon involved, verbal dispute only (5:36 p.m.); Officers called to Claxton Ave again in reference to previous complaint [subjects reported to be fighting again] - officers arrested both subjects (5:59 p.m.); Officers got out with a suspicious subject walking behind

Cook Ford - subject advised to not behind businesses after hours (8:50 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAR. 2 - Officers assisted Haynes Ambulance with a medical call on Powell Circle (4:50 a.m.); Report of male subject with a knife in area of the Inland store on Davis St - officers confiscated the knives and subject left the area (7:44 a.m.); Report of a damaged mailbox on Larkin Rd (8:54 a.m.); Report of single vehicle accident on Hwy 84, west of Hwy 141, with entrapment (10:48 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MAR. 3 - Officers responded to report of a verbal altercation at a residence on Claxton Ave -

all parties found to be intoxicated and they were separated (11:27 a.m.); Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop of a vehicle in the area of Davis St/Claxton Ave, however, the vehicle failed to yield to officers and fled [officers terminated actively pursuing the vehicle in area of Claxton/Adkison Ave] - vehicle was observed by officers turning onto Martin Luther King Dr and then subsequently wrecked near the area of Martin Luther King Dr and Farris Ave - the driver fled the scene on foot but officers were able to apprehend the subject - this subject was arrested on multiple charges (10:05 p.m.).

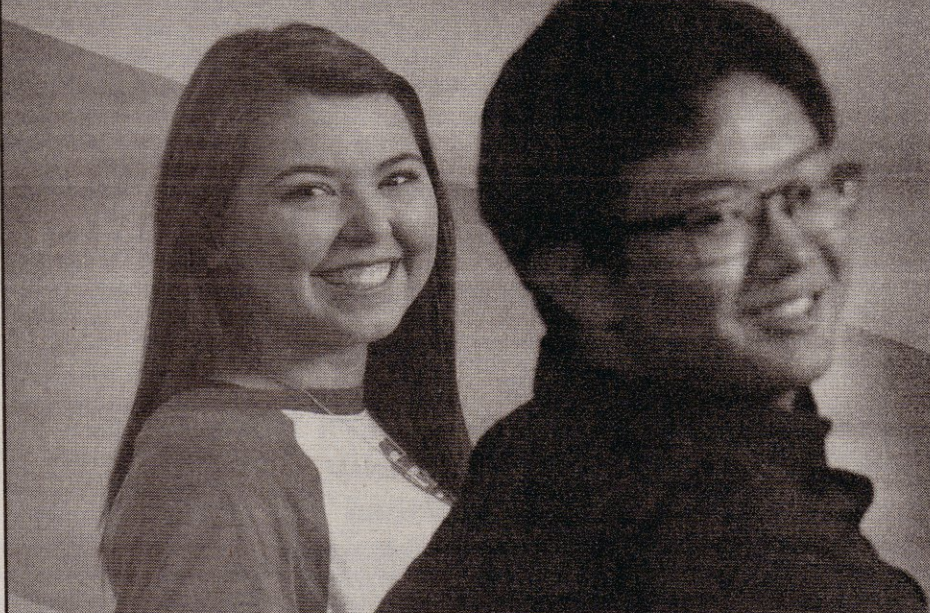
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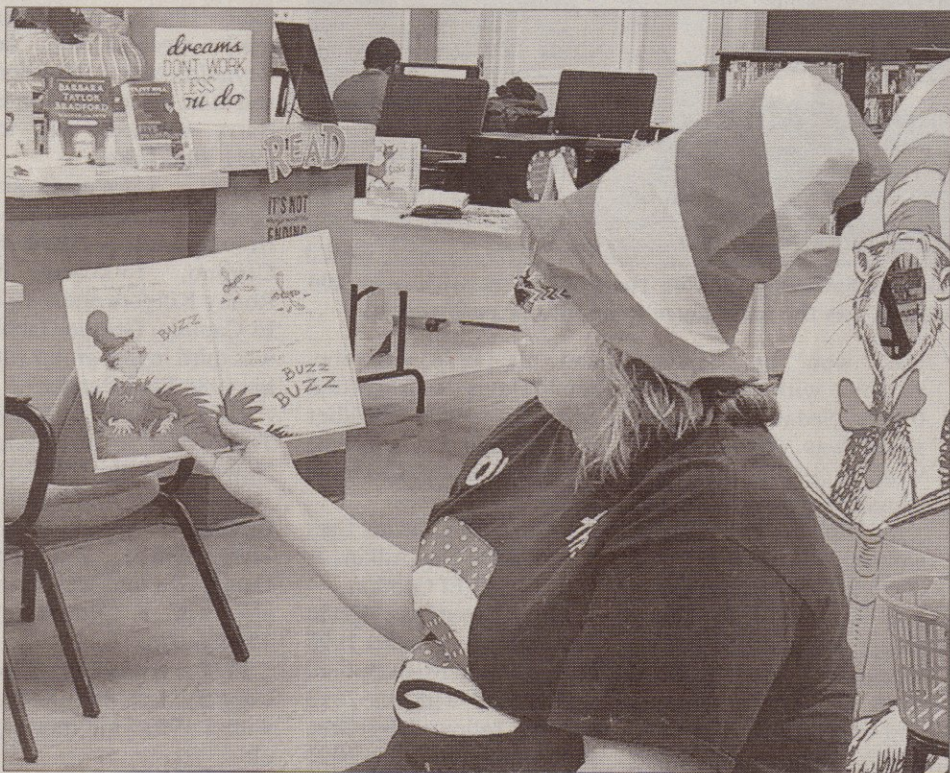
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Elba Public Library hosts 'birthday party' for Dr. Seuss

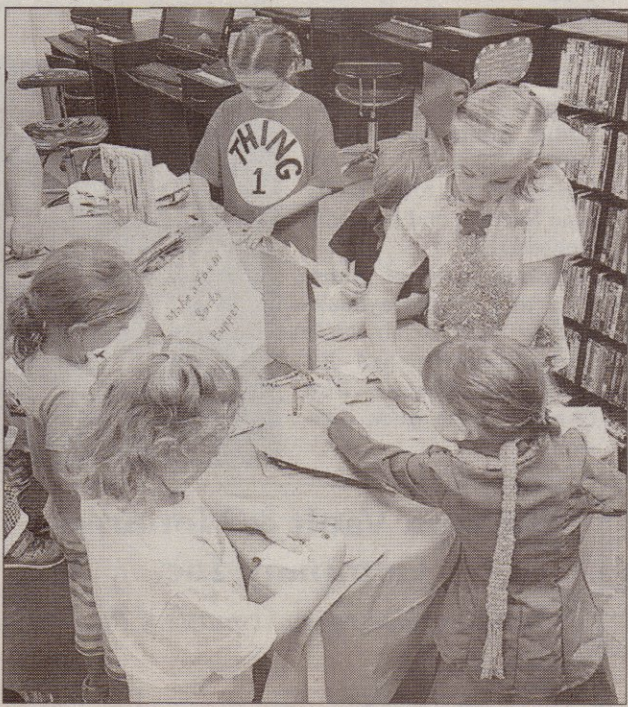
The Elba Public Library turned its weekly Story Time for Children into a big 'ole giant celebration last Thursday, Feb. 28, as a Birthday Party for Dr. Seuss was the highlight of the afternoon.

Library director Jennifer Amlong opened the program by reading a couple of Dr. Seuss books to the 20-plus children in attendance. This was followed by craft time in which the children had a check list to complete five different craft projects, including Make a Hat Like the Cat, Color with Friends, Make a Fox in Socks puppet, Experiment with Oobleck, and Make a Cat Mask.

Snack time offered a variety of treats — even birthday cake in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday, which is March 2nd. Dr. Seuss is celebrated each year with Read Across America activities leading up to his birthday.



Elba Public Library director Jennifer Amlong is shown reading a Dr. Seuss book to youngsters in attendance for last Thursday's birthday party celebration, which including story time, crafts and snacks.



Youngsters attending the Dr. Seuss Birthday Party last Thursday afternoon at the Elba Public Library had several craft opportunities. Above, the kiddos are making their very own "Fox in Socks" puppets.



The "Make a Cat Mask" craft was another popular craft during last Thursday's Birthday Party for Dr. Seuss at the Elba Public Library.



Elba Public Library circulation clerk Barbara Tillis and a youngster discuss the unusual consistency of the Oobleck. The substance is the antagonist in the 1949 Dr. Seuss book Bartholomew and the Oobleck. This book follows the adventures of a young boy named Bartholomew Cubbins, who must rescue his kingdom from a sticky green substance called "oobleck."

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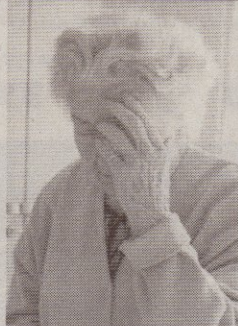
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NEW HOPE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER "VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH"



Mrs. Pensy Brown is 68-years-young! She is the mother of two children and the proud grandmother of five grandchildren and one great-grandchild! She has been a member of New Hope Senior Center for over four years. Mrs. Pensy volunteers to serve in the kitchen and any other areas needed. She is a member of New Salem Missionary Baptist Church. When asked if she wanted to share any special words, she said, "I just enjoy being a servant!" Congrats to Mrs. Pensy Brown for being the February 2019 "Volunteer of the Month" at the New Hope Senior Citizens Center.

Backyard Gardening Series meeting set for March 12th in New Brockton

A USDA/NRCS Outreach Meeting, hosted by Vivian B. Adams School — Backyard Gardening Series — will be held Tuesday, March 12, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., inside the Coffee County Commission community room in New Brockton, Ala.

Join local expert Greg Lolley, representatives from USDA, NRCS, and

Tuskegee University for up-to-date information and interactive training. Lunch is included, but pre-registration is required.

The topic will be Small Scale Organic and Sustainable Growing Techniques.

To register or for more information, contact Susan Owens at 334-618-5189 or email susanowens7634@gmail.com



LEGISLATORS SPEAK AT RWCC MEETING...District 91 House Representative Rhett Marques and State Senator Jimmy Holley were the guest speakers at the February 20th meeting of the Republican Women of Coffee County (RWCC). The legislators spoke on the upcoming legislative session and the issues they will be facing, to include a gas tax for infrastructure, prisons, Medicaid expansion, education, and a lottery. Pictured above, left to right: Senator Holley, RWCC President Johnna Roberts, RWCC 1st Vice President Robin Foy, and Representative Marques. RWCC meets the third Wednesday of the month at the Enterprise Country Club. Social time begins at 11 a.m., optional \$12 buffet at 11:30, and the program starts at noon. Everyone is invited, but reservations are necessary. Contact Jan at 334-494-3763 or email: rwccreservations@gmail.com.

Kindergarten registration announced for Coffee County School System

Kindergarten Registration for the Coffee County Schools will be conducted on the following dates:

Wednesday, March 20th - New Brockton Elementary;
 Thursday, March 21st - Kinston Elementary;

Friday, March 22nd - Zion Chapel Elementary.

Registration will be from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at each school on the designated date.

The child should attend registration to participate in various screenings. Children entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before September 2.

A child enrolling in a Coffee County School for the first time must present the following documentation prior to enrollment.

1. Proof of age
2. A valid social security number is voluntary
3. Certificate of

Immunization for the State of Alabama

4. Proof of residency - (2).

LBWCC's SkillsUSA Fishing Tourney set for March 14 in Opp, Ala

The pond at LBW Community College in Opp will once again open to the public for the annual SkillsUSA Fishing Tournament on Thursday, March 14, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., with proceeds to support student skills competition.

Entry fee is \$5 for students, \$10 for all others. The award for biggest fish is \$75, and smallest fish is \$25. Register onsite the day of the event.

For tournament rules, entry forms, or more information regarding the fishing tournament, visit www.lbwcc.edu or contact Denise Sauls at 334-493-5328.

CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

PHILIP BOX, MINISTER
ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

One of the most wonderful things that Jesus said was, "Come to Me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

As Christians we should take advantage of that promise today. And every day that God gives us. When we feel burdened, helpless or afraid we should remember that Jesus gives us peace. In the midst of a storm the disciples, who were all fearful for their lives, woke Jesus and ask Him for help. He, "Rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, Peace! Be still! And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm." (Mark 4:39)

The same Lord Jesus who could speak peace to the wind and the waves by saying, "Peace be still," can do the same thing in our lives. The pace and the pressure of our world places people under great stress and anxiety. Through Jesus Christ, those anxieties can be swept completely away.

Please do your best to focus on the peace that you can enjoy through Jesus Christ our Lord. Faithfully obey his plan for your life and experience a piece that is beyond understanding.

The Elba Ministerial Alliance, with our community partners, is working hard to serve our community in many ways and we need your help. We would like to encourage you to volunteer at the Giving Garden or the Elba Community Food Bank... help deliver hot meals or donate clothes for our Close Bank. If you would like more information call 334-897-2057.

Revival begins Sunday, March 10, at Bethany Baptist Church

Bethany Baptist Church will host Revival services March 10th through March 13th.

Evangelist for the services will be Scott Smith. Services will be at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday and at 6:30 p.m. each night Monday through Wednesday.

Bethany Baptist Church is located at the intersection of Coffee County Roads

531 & 533, just off Highway 134.

The church will hold its Homecoming services on Sunday, April 28th, beginning at 9 a.m. Former Pastor Lane Harris will bring the message. There will be special music.

There will be a fellowship meal starting at 11 a.m.

Call 894-2344 for further information or questions.

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required. Also, the council approved clerk training regarding election training.

One session will be in Tuscaloosa in August and the second session will be in Gulf Shores in December.

Town clerk Debbie Andrews gave the monthly financial report. She noted the general fund had a balance of \$193,733.41 at the end of February. She said

income for February was \$54,360.11.

The council approved paying the estimated regular bills for the month of March. Andrews said these bills, based on last month's costs, were estimated at \$16,351.73 for March.

The next regular meeting for the New Brockton Town Council will be Monday, April 1, at 6 p.m. at the New Brockton Town Hall offices.

Country Cathedral Church plans March 9th Church Hymnal Sing

Country Cathedral, located on U.S. Hwy. 84 E. Opp, Ala., will host a RED-BACK Church Hymnal Singing Reunion Concert on Saturday, March 9, at 6 p.m.

This concert will feature members of The Disciples Blessed, Burning Bush

Alabama's COGIC's 68th Annual Spring Workers meeting set for March 11th-16th

The 68th Annual Spring Workers meeting of the Alabama 1st Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ will be held March 11th-16th.

This is a free event and is open to the public.

The Monday-Friday morning services will be held at the Enterprise Civic Center, 2401 Neil Metcalf Rd, Enterprise. On Friday night and Saturday morning, services will be at the

Family, Ken Helms, Kay Bellino, Loretta Hornsby, New Covenant Singers, The Longworth Family, Safe Harbor, The Turman Family, the Dyess Family and more.

There is no admission charge. Be sure to bring a church hymnal.

Daleville Christian Fellowship, 177 Holman Bridge Rd, Daleville, Ala. Services schedule is as follows:

Morning Manna - 9 a.m.
Institute - 10:30 a.m.
Midday Service - 1 p.m.
Night Services - 7 p.m.
Saturday Morning - 9 a.m.

This setting will be filled with classes, services and several highlights bound to inspire, excite and empower all in attendance.

Alabama's COGIC's 2019 Annual Spring Workers Conference Ecumenical Summit set for Tuesday, March 12, in Enterprise

The 2019 Annual Spring Workers Conference Ecumenical Summit, presented by the Alabama First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ will be Tuesday, March 12, at 5 p.m., at the Enterprise Civic Center, 2401 Neil Metcalf Rd., Enterprise, Ala.

Leader (civic, clergy, business owners, govern-

ment officials, and educators) are invited to attend this meeting, which is set to identify and discuss means to meet the needs of the community.

This will be hosted by the Jurisdictional Prelate, Bishop O.L. Meadows. Moderator for this setting will be Rev. Darryl Caldwell, Antioch M.B. Church in Banks, Ala.

Shady Grove A.M.E. plans Men and Women's Day Program for March 17th

Shady Grove A.M.E. Church, located at 768 County Road 345, Elba, will host its Men and Women's Day Program on Sunday, March 17, at 2:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Shawn Mitchell, pastor of Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Elba.

Newbia Baptist Church announces 3-night Revival plans for early April

Newbia Baptist Church, located at 3819 County Road 330, north of Elba, announces its Spring Revival plans for April 7th-9th.

The Revival will begin Sunday, April 7, at 6 p.m. and will continue April 8th and 9th at 7 p.m. The guest

speaker for the 3-night revival will be Rev. Kenneth Hagler.

All are invited to attend. For more information or if transportation is needed, contact Pastor Will Jordan at (334) 308-7510.

Round and About

With Eria's Daughter
897-3611



Scripture: The Glories of the City of God [Psalm 87: 1-7]

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Lydia Kelley, Evelyn Manning, Laila Gulley, Naya Gulley, Gilbert/Parker families, Makayla Moore, Beatrice Belcher

February Birthdays / Anniversaries

Ilaya O. Kelley 2/18
Alexis Tillis 2/18
Danielle Hardwick 2/18
Sage Kelley 2/19

Alfred Purvis 2/19
Eliza N. Kelley 2/20

Bufus Tillis Sr. 2/20 (in memory)

Monica Henderson 2/21
Tiffany Germany 2/21

Robert/Pamela Edwards 2/21 W.A.

Grady Blue II 2/22 (in memory)

Madeline Smith 2/24 (in memory)

Dianne Culver 2/25

The annual Youth Revival at Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church will be Sunday, March 10, at 6 p.m. and Monday, March 11, through Tuesday, March 12, at 7 p.m. each night. Guest speaker will be Min. Terrance Bulger of Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church, Panama City, Fla. Everyone is invited.

Swipe It Ministry presents Nevertheless Women's Conference on Saturday, March 16, at 10 a.m. at Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church in Elba. Guest speakers will be Evangelist Sis. Shakeitha Edwards, Minister Sis. Pamela Mitchell, and Mistress of Ceremony Evangelist Sis. Lisa Smith. Everyone is invited.

Associate Pastor Min. Brian Brunson of the Rocky Head Missionary

Baptist Church, Elba, will be the guest speaker Sunday, March 17, at Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, at the 11 a.m. service. Everyone is invited.

The 28th Anniversary Observance for Overseer Joe A. Curry and Family at Holy Tabernacle Church of Deliverance, 620 Cotton St., Andalusia, Ala., will be Sunday, March 17th. Guest speaker at the 11:30 a.m. service will be Elder Charlie Shephard and Family, Lumpkin, Ga.; and guest speaker at the 3 p.m. service will be Rev. Trent Pressley, pastor of Monroe Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, Drewry, Ala. Everyone is invited.

Question / Answer Session Q/A for the Week of 3-7-19

Q: In 2 Peter 1: 13, what did Peter mean by the word tabernacle or tent?

A: Peter viewed his physical body as a tent or tabernacle. [read the scripture].

Q: How does the 16th verse of 1 Peter 1 of the Holy Bible, King James version read?

A: "Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy."

Question for the Week of 3/14/19

Use your concordance

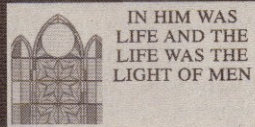
Q: What King invited "all Israel and Judah" to celebrate the Passover?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

CHURCH NEWS IS DUE ON MONDAYS!

Church Directory



IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIGHT OF MEN

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST
Rev. Remonia Smith
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills-Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship... 9:45 a.m.
Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities)... 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Morgan-Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner-Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Michael Woodham, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adeock, Pastor
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W.K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Ben Posey, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WOOD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Rev. Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Enfinger, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH
Olan Strickland-Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.
Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor.
Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder James Starks Jr - Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Shane Thompson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Brad Sasser - Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH
Bro. Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Loreal Flowers, Minister
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH
Rev. Eddie Ingram, Pastor
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor - Lee Jones
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON
Terry McCrummen
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

PRaise & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER
Rev. Roy L. Turner, pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME
Rev. James Boots, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Bro. Joe Farris, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m

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The late Coffee County Sheriff C.F. "Neil" Grantham's family is shown last Friday, March 1, in front of the old Coffee County Jail in Elba. Family members are (from left): the Sheriff's granddaughter Reese Grantham, sister Janette Grantham, son Kenneth Grantham with great-granddaughter Parrish Grantham, grandson Neil Grantham and his wife DeAnn Grantham. Last Friday was the 40th anniversary of Sheriff Grantham's death, and a special ceremony was held in his memory.

SHERIFF

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Sheriff Neil Grantham.

The ceremony then moved inside the building where several of Sheriff Grantham's close friends and colleagues, including Cox, Marvin McLwain, Jimmy Holley, and R.W. Whitworth, spoke about him and shared fond stories/adventures from time spent with Grantham. Also speaking at the event was Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock, Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey, Coffee County Commissioner Dean Smith, along with Sheriff Grantham's grandchildren - Reese and Neil Grantham, his sister Janette Grantham, and son Kenneth Grantham.

"You all have no idea what it means to me to see all these faces and hear these stories today," Kenneth Grantham said. "40 years ago I lost my daddy and I lost my best friend all at the same time."

Kenneth said his dad had no idea when he left home

that morning that he would not return. That is something he said is shared by all first responders each and every day.

"You aren't doing it for the money," Kenneth said to the first responders in attendance Friday morning. "You do it because you love it. If anybody is underpaid, it is all first responders. I just want to thank you all."

Granddaughter Reese said hearing the stories of their grandfather helps bring him to life for both she and her brother Neil as they were not born when he was killed. She joked that it is nice to know that getting up at the 'crack of dawn for coffee' is a trait her dad shares with her grandfather.

"Our legacy in our family has been public service," Reese said. "Thank you, first responders, for all you do."

Neil noted that he had a unique perspective when it comes to his grandfather and his legacy.

ELBA

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certain the city currently receives 2 cents per gallon on gas sold in Elba.

The mayor made a motion to approve a resolution to support the motor fuel tax to be considered by Alabama Legislators. The motion was seconded by council member Jane Brunson, and it passed with no opposition.

Looking at the financials for the city, the mayor said he was overall pleased with comparisons to last year. At the present, comparing the two years, he said sales tax was up almost \$31,000 - at \$30,903. He also noted that privilege license for businesses are up.

In regards to total operational revenues, Murdock

said those are up 6 percent this year as compared to last year at the same time.

"That's a good start," the mayor said.

Murdock also said the city is doing better with expenditures in relation to revenues. Overall, he said he is pleased with the city's financials at this point of Fiscal Year 2019.

At the end of January, the mayor said the city had a total - of all fund accounts - of \$1,272,453 in operating funds. Of this, the general fund balance was \$543,212.

The next Elba City Council meeting will be Monday, March 11, at 5:30 p.m., at the Elba City Hall offices.

"Growing up with the name Neil Grantham was an honor, but it also could be challenging at times," he said.

He said it was especially challenging when one time back in high school a little incident at the school allowed him to take an escorted visit the county jail that now bears his grandfather's name. He quickly, with a smile, offered an apology to his mom, which received many chuckles from the crowd.

"Even as a kid it was an honor," Neil said. "You shake someone's hand and tell them your name, and they ask are you the sheriff's grandson. Everybody told you stories."

Over the years, he said the stories about his grandfather have gotten fewer and far between because the people telling the stories are no longer around.

"The legacy of my grandfather, I can see it all over Coffee County today," Neil said. "With the stories, with the jail, it has just been amazing."

To the first responders in attendance, Neil said most everyone knows he was involved in a terrible, terrible car accident in 2008.

"Without first responders, I would not be here today," he said. "So, on this day when we can honor my grandfather and honor first responders, it is a blessing to me. It is something I have always wanted to do, and I can look at each of you in the eyes and say 'thank you' for what you do."

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The Board of Commissioners and
the Executive Director of theinvite interested parties to a
PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, April 4, 2019

1:30 p.m.

in the Board Room

at the Office of the Authority

1207 North Claxton Avenue

Elba, Alabama

to review and offer final comments

on the Elba Housing Authority's

2019 Annual and Five Year Plans

IN THE PROBATE
COURT OF COFFEE
COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF:
THE ESTATE OF
VENANCIO SANTOS
FERREIRA, JR.,
Deceased.

CASE NO. PC-2019-011

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of February, 2019, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Patricia A. Ferreira
Patricia A. Ferreira,

Administratrix

/s/ Laura A. Wyrosdick
Laura A. Wyrosdick
Attorney for Petitioner
75 North Court Square
P.O. Box 446
Troy, Alabama 36081-0446
(334) 566-8484

2/28, 3/7&3/14-pd.

IN THE PROBATE
COURT OF COFFEE,
ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATER OF:
THE ESTATE OF JUDY
L. BLACKMON JOHN-
SON, Deceased

CASE NO: PC: 2018-030

NOTICE OF PUBLICA-
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Take Notice that Letters
Testamentary having been
granted to Robert Earl

Johnson, as Executor of the
Estate of Judy L. Blackmon
Johnson, deceased on the
6th day of August, 2017, by
the Honorable Steven E.
Blair, Judge of Probate.
Notice is hereby given that
all persons having claims
against the said Estate are
hereby required to present
the same within the time
allowed by law or the same
will be barred.

/s/ Robert Earl Johnson
Robert Earl Johnson,
Executor

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2019 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

(Testing performed January-December 2018)

ELBA WATER WORKS

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We are pleased to present to you the current edition of your water system's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. We are committed to providing a quality drinking water that meets or exceeds all state and federal drinking water standards.

Source Water Assessment

In compliance with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), Elba Water Works has developed a Source Water Assessment plan that will assist in protecting our water sources. The assessment has been performed, public notification has been completed, and the plan has been approved by ADEM. Our Source Water Assessment area is considered highly-susceptible to contamination from surface sources, such as septic tanks and domestic wells. A copy of the report is available in our office for review during regular business hours, or you may purchase a copy upon request for a nominal reproduction fee.

Water Source	4 groundwater wells producing from the Clayton aquifer Back-up connection with Coffee County to purchase water if necessary	
Interconnections	Sell water to Coffee County on a regular basis	
Water Treatment	Chlorine for disinfection	
Number of Customers	Approximately 1850	
Storage Capacity	Four tanks with a total capacity 1.5 Mil. Gal.	
City Council Members	Mickey Murdock, Mayor	Tom Maddock
	Rolanda Jones	Jane Brunson
	Gappa Wise	A. R. Williams

Detected Drinking Water Contaminants

As indicated by the Table of Detected Drinking Water Contaminants, our system had no violations. During the past year we have taken hundreds of water samples in order to determine the presence of contaminants in your drinking water. The table below shows only those contaminants that were detected. We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets or exceeds federal and state requirements.

TABLE OF DETECTED DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS						
Contaminants	Violation Y/N	Levels Detected	Unit Msm	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Antimony	NO	0.60-0.80	ppb	6	6	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder
Barium	NO	.008-.015	ppm	2	2	Barium
Copper	NO	0.225*	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from preservatives
Fluoride	NO	0.15-0.18	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from factories
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	NO	ND-0.18	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
THM (Total trihalomethanes)	NO	2.40-17.8	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 (Total haloacetic acids)	NO	1.30-2.30	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Unregulated Contaminants						
Chloroform	NO	0.58	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Secondary Contaminants						
Aluminum	NO	ND-.002	ppm	none	0.2	Erosion of natural deposits or as a result of treatment with water additives
Chloride	NO	4.00-5.00	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Hardness	NO	75.3-161	ppm	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment; water additives
Iron	NO	ND-0.08	ppm	n/a	0.30	Naturally occurring; erosion; leaching
pH	NO	6.72-7.41	S.U.	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment; water additives
Sulfate	NO	5.80-26.3	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring in the environment; erosion
Total Dissolved Solids	NO	164-212	ppm	n/a	500	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff

* Figure shown is 90th percentile and # of sites above action level (1.3 ppm) = 0

At the end of this report a list of Primary Drinking Water Contaminants and a list of Unregulated Contaminants for which our water system routinely monitors. These contaminants were not detected in your drinking water unless they are listed in the Table of Detected Drinking Water Contaminants.

STANDARD LIST OF PRIMARY DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS					
Contaminant	MCL	Unit of Msm	Contaminant	MCL	Unit of Msm
Bacteriological Contaminants					
Total Coliform Bacteria	<5%	present or absent	trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	100	ppb
Fecal Coliform and E. coli	0	present or absent	Dichloromethane	5	ppb
Turbidity	TT	NTU	1,2-Dichloropropane	5	ppb
Cryptosporidium	TT	Calculated organisms/liter	Di (2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	400	ppb
Radiological Contaminants					
Beta/gamma emitters	4	mrem/yr	Dioxin	6	ppb
Alpha emitters	15	pCi/l	Dieldrin	7	ppb
Combined radium	5	pCi/l	Dieldrin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)	30	ppb
Uranium	30	pCi/l	Endothal	20	ppb
Inorganic Chemicals					
Antimony	6	ppb	Endrin	100	ppb
Arsenic	10	ppb	Epichlorohydrin	2	ppb
Asbestos	7	MFL	Ethylbenzene	700	ppb
Barium	2	ppm	Ethylene dibromide	50	ppb
Beryllium	4	ppb	Glyphosate	700	ppb
Cadmium	5	ppb	Heptachlor	400	ppb
Chromium	100	ppb	Heptachlor epoxide	200	ppb
Copper	AL=1.3	ppm	Hexachlorobenzene	1	ppb
Cyanide	200	ppb	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	50	ppb
Fluoride	4	ppm	Lindane	200	ppb
Lead	AL=15	ppb	Methoxychlor	40	ppb
Mercury	2	ppb	Oxamyl (Vydate)	200	ppb
Nitrate	10	ppm	Pentachlorophenol	0.5	ppb
Nitrite	1	ppm	Picloram	1	ppb
Selenium	.05	ppm	Simazine	500	ppb
Thallium	.002	ppm	Styrene	4	ppb
Organic Contaminants					
2,4-D	70	ppb	Tetrachloroethylene	100	ppb
Acrylamide	TT	TT	Toluene	1	ppm
Alachlor	2	ppb	Toxaphene	3	ppb
Benzene	5	ppb	2,4,5-TP(Silvex)	50	ppb
Benzo(a)pyrene (PAHs)	200	ppt	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	.07	ppm
Carbofuran	40	ppb	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	200	ppb
Carbon tetrachloride	5	ppb	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	5	ppb
Chlordane	2	ppb	Trichloroethylene	5	ppb
Chlorobenzene	100	ppb	Vinyl Chloride	2	ppb
Dalapon	200	ppb	Xylenes	10	ppm
Dibromochloropropane	200	ppb	Disinfectants & Disinfection Byproducts		
o-Dichlorobenzene	600	ppb	Chlorine	4	ppm
p-Dichlorobenzene	75	ppb	Chlorine Dioxide	800	ppb
1,2-Dichloroethane	5	ppb	Chloramines	4	ppm
1,1-Dichloroethylene	7	ppb	Bromate	10	ppb
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	70	ppb	Chlorite	1	ppm
			HAA5 (Total haloacetic acids)	60	ppb
			THM (Total trihalomethanes)	80	ppb

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Uranium	30	pCi/l	Endrin	2	ppb
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Asbestos	7	MFL	Ethylene dibromide	50	ppb
Barium	2	ppm	Glyphosate	700	ppb
Beryllium	4	ppb	Heptachlor	400	ppb
Cadmium	5	ppb	Heptachlor epoxide	200	ppb
Chromium	100	ppb	Hexachlorobenzene	1	ppb
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1,2-Dichloroethane	5	ppb	Bromate	10	ppb
1,1-Dichloroethylene	7	ppb	Chlorite	1	ppm
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	70	ppb	HAA5 (Total haloacetic acids)	60	ppb
			THM (Total trihalomethanes)	80	ppb

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS			
1,1 - Dichloropropene	Aldicarb	Chloroform	Metolachlor
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	Aldicarb Sulfone	Chloromethane	Metribuzin
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	Aldicarb Sulfoxide	Dibromochloromethane	N - Butylbenzene
1,1-Dichloroethane	Aldrin	Dibromomethane	Naphthalene
1,2,3 - Trichlorobenzene	Bromobenzene	Dicamba	N-Propylbenzene
1,2,3 - Trichloropropene	Bromochloromethane	Dichlorodifluoromethane	O-Chlorotoluene
1,2,4 - Trimethylbenzene	Bromodichloromethane	Dieldrin	P-Chlorotoluene
1,3 - Dichloropropene	Bromoform	Hexachlorobutadiene	P-Isopropyltoluene
1,3 - Dichloropropene	Bromomethane	Isopropylbenzene	Propachlor
1,3,5 - Trimethylbenzene	Butachlor	M-Dichlorobenzene	Sec - Butylbenzene
2,2 - Dichloropropene	Carbaryl	Methomyl	Tert - Butylbenzene
3-Hydroxycarbofuran	Chloroethane	MTBE	Trichlorofluoromethane

Elba Water Works routinely completes a water storage facility inspection plan and utilizes a Bacteriological Monitoring Plan. The required chlorine residual is maintained throughout our distribution system to protect your drinking water from possible outside contaminants. We have also established a Cross-Connection Policy to insure safe drinking water for our customers. Please help us make your water system's efforts worthwhile by protecting our source water. Carefully follow instructions on pesticides and herbicides you use for your lawn and garden, and properly dispose of household chemicals, paints, and waste oil.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Melissa Morris at 334-897-2333. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall at 200 Buford Street.

More information about contaminants to drinking water and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-4791).

GENERAL INFORMATION

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. MCL's, defined in a List of Definitions in this report, are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material, and it can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, storm water run-off, and residential uses.
- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water. Based on a study conducted by ADEM with the approval of the EPA a statewide waiver for the monitoring of asbestos and dioxin was issued. Thus, monitoring for these contaminants was not required.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. People who are immuno-compromised such as cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, organ transplant recipients, HIV/AIDS positive or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. People at risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Information about Lead

Lead in drinking water is rarely found in source water but is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Use only water from the cold-water tap for drinking, cooking, and especially for making baby formula. Hot water is more likely to cause leaching of lead from plumbing materials. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. These recommended actions are very important to the health of your family.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be higher if:

- Your home or water system has lead pipes, or
- Your home has faucets or fittings made of brass which contains some lead, or
- Your home has copper pipes with lead solder and you have naturally soft water, and
- Water often sits in the pipes for several hours.

If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Monitoring Schedule

Elba Water Works monitors for contaminants according to a schedule assigned to us by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), using EPA approved methods and a state certified laboratory. ADEM allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently.

Constituent Monitored	Date Monitored
Inorganic Contaminants	2016
Lead/Copper	2016
Microbiological Contaminants	current
Nitrates	2018
Radioactive Contaminants	2016
Synthetic Organic Contaminants (including pesticides and herbicides)	2016
Volatile Organic Contaminants	2018
Disinfection By-products	2018

Definitions

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements. Coliform Absent (ca) - Laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Disinfection byproducts (DBPs) - are formed when disinfectants used in water treatment plants react with bromide and/or natural organic matter (i.e., decaying vegetation) present in the source water.

Distribution System Evaluation (DSE) - a one-year study conducted by water systems to monitor disinfection byproducts.

Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA) - yearly average of all the DPB results at each specific sampling site in the distribution system. The range of lowest to highest distribution site LRAA is reported in the Table of Detected Contaminants.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - a measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present above detection limits of lab equipment.

Not Reported (NR) - laboratory analysis, usually Secondary Contaminants, not reported by water system. EPA recommends secondary standards to water systems but does not require systems to comply.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/l) - corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (pg/l) - corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (ng/l) - corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - a measure of the radioactivity in water.

RAA - Running annual average - level reported is the highest RAA for the year.

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Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

It was Dr. Seuss week at school last week and that meant our grandson Lawson got to dress up all week in different and funny ways to honor the author of some of the best children's books of all time. I'll admit the funny socks weren't all that crazy, but on the last day he dressed up like a character from a book and wore an elephant head complete with a long snout. Now that was funny to see!

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers evened their record* at 2-2 last week with a big road win over Dale County and are beginning to shape themselves into a pretty darn good baseball team. The Tigers have three quality starting pitchers and some good arms that can come out of the bullpen, while at the plate they have some guys that can love to hit the baseball and have already proven they can score runs in bunches. Elba has taken its lumps in recent years on the ball diamond, but something tells me those days are over!

*** *The Elba Lady Tigers picked up* their second straight win on the softball field and are off to one of their best starts in quite a while. The Lady Tigers are still making too many errors to satisfy their fans and coaches, but have scored just enough runs to get past their last two opponents and are making some noise. The Lady Tigers are in one of the toughest areas in the state in Class 1A, but if they work hard and keep improving they may surprise some folks as the season rolls along.

*** *The baseball and softball seasons* and now in full swing and teams in the area are making headlines with their early-season play. In baseball, New Brockton is undefeated and talking about winning a state title in 2A, while Brantley had three big wins last week and is talking about winning a state title in 1A. Zion Chapel and Kinston aren't quite ready to make their reservations for the state finals, but both have already posted some quality wins and appear to have solid teams. Over in softball, Brantley is off to another fast start and has already made it clear it is the team to beat in the 1A ranks, while Kinston is just as good as ever and is a true 1A contender; New Brockton is young and enthusiastic and will only get better and better, and Zion Chapel will scrap with anybody on any given night and is always around when it counts. Yep, it looks like a very exciting season ahead for all the area baseball and softball fans.

*** *Floralia hired a new head football coach* last week and now about the only job still open is down at Kinston. The Bulldogs struggled with a 'contract' coach and several part-time coaches last season and I know all the players and fans are getting anxious for a new head coach to be named to give the program the stability it needs. I have heard rumors about a possible new head coach, but will keep that to myself until an announcement is made. I hope the folks down in Kinston get a good one, they deserve it.

*** *In closing....* I went with the Elba show choir to a competition in Enterprise over the weekend and continue to be amazed at the hard work and hours that have to go into preparing for a performance. Elba was in the same division with 7A groups from up in Birmingham and obviously didn't win, but they did really well and made everyone there that was from the county proud. These kids may not have to run gassers or put on pads, but they work hard and have won my respect and deserve much more respect from everyone at the schools.

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Get big road win

Tigers rally past Dale County 10-8

The Elba Tigers hit the diamond twice last week and posted one win and one loss as their early-season record moved to 2-2.

The Tigers opened the week's action against the New Brockton Gamecocks and dropped a 6-1 decision in 10 innings. Carson Wise had 3 hits and knocked in the lone Tiger run, while Clay Cotney had 2 hits to lead the Gamecocks and Wyatt Woodell added 2 hits and one rbi. John Martin Wilson pitched 6 and 2/3 innings for Elba and allowed only one run, while Ethan Stinson and Andrew Cashin pitched for New Brockton and combined for 14 strikeouts in the 10-inning thriller.

The Tigers evened their record with an exciting 10-8 win over Dale County. Elba rallied from an early 3-2 deficit to take an 8-4 lead in the fourth inning, but needed to rally again late to pull



OUT AT THE PLATE.... A New Brockton runner is tagged out at the plate in recent junior varsity baseball action.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

off the big road win. John Martin Wilson had 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Carson Wise added 3 hits

and 1 rbi and Blake Swan added 2 hits. Iverson lane drew three walks and added an rbi and Wilson drew two

walks and collected an rbi. Wilson struck out 8 batters in 4 1/3 innings of work on the mound.

Elba Lady Tigers hold off Zion Chapel 6-5

The Elba Lady Tigers staged an early rally to take the lead and held on late to post an exciting 6-5 win over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels, last week in Elba.

Zion Chapel combined a key hit by Willow Johnson with one walk and two Elba errors to jump on top 2-0 after the top of the first inning, but the Lady Tigers also made some noise in their half of the inning and plated four runs to grab a 4-2 lead.

Sandra Lindsey drew a leadoff walk and promptly stole second base to spark the early Elba rally, and scored the Lady Tigers first run on an rbi single by McKenzie Hooks. A single by Jaylyn Baker drove in Hooks to keep the early rally alive, and Baker and Amaysia Whitfield later scored as Elba opened up a 4-2 lead after one inning of action.

Sandra Lindsey drew a two out walk in the bottom of the second and brought the Elba fans to their feet as she stole her way around the bases to help the Lady Tigers extend their lead to 5-2, but the Elba bats went quiet over the game's next two frames and after four innings the Lady Tigers lead was down to 5-3.

Zion Chapel pushed across a single run in the fifth to cut the Elba lead to 5-4, but the Lady Tigers responded with a run of their own when Jaylyn Baker reached on a walk, stole second and scored on an rbi single by McKinley Jerkins to push the lead to 6-4.

The Lady Rebels never quit battling and pulled within one run at 6-5 in the

sixth. However, Jerkins and the Elba defense set Zion Chapel down in order in the seventh to preserve the 6-5 homefield win.

Jaylyn Baker had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and stole three bases to lead Elba at the plate, while McKenzie Hooks added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; McKinley Jerkins added 1 hit and 1 rbi; Jala Gray added 1 hit; and Sandra Lindsey scored 2 runs and stole 6 bases. McKinley Jerkins was the winning pitcher as she allowed one earned run on 3 hits and recorded 8 strikeouts.

(JV Game)

The Elba Lady Tigers junior varsity posted their third win of the season with a 12-11 victory over Zion Chapel, last week in Elba.

Zion Chapel combined one hit with four walks and four hit batters to jump out to an early 8-0 lead, while the Lady Tigers managed to put three runs on the scoreboard in the bottom of the frame to cut the lead to 8-3 as they took advantage of three walks and three hit batters.

Zion Chapel combined one hit with three walks to up its lead to 11-3 in the top of the second, but the Lady Tigers again came roaring back and plated nine runs in their half of the inning to claim the wild 12-11 win.

Walks to Danielle Tidwell, Aimee Senn and Sha'Vaughne Smith loaded the bases with no outs in the big second inning, and two runners raced home on a two-run single by Victori Edwards. A rash of walks and two Zion Chapel errors helped keep the rally alive, with the winning run crossing the plate on a walk off rbi single by Madison Dooley.

Madison Dooley had 1 hit, scored 2 runs and collected 3 rbi's to lead Elba at the plate, while Victori Edwards added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's and Aimee Senn scored 3 runs.



Elba Lady Tiger McKinley Jerkins delivers a pitch in last week's 6-5 win over Zion Chapel. Jerkins, a freshman, allowed only one earned run and recorded 8 strikeouts in the win.

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Zion Chapel runner slides in safe at the plate just ahead of the tag of Elba Lady Tiger catcher Aimee Senn, in junior varsity softball action.

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HOME RUN TROT.... Brantley Lady Bulldog Kassady Wilcox trots around the bases after blasting a home run in last week's win over Geneva.

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GETTING A LEAD.... Zion Chapel Lady Rebel Lexy Rugg gets a lead off second base after a pitch to a teammate.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

High School
* BASEBALL * SOFTBALL *
SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 7
(Baseball)
Elba at Zion Chapel
Kinston at Red Level
Straughn at Brantley
Enterprise at Andalusia

(Softball)
Kinston at Brantley
Luverne at New Brockton
Pike Co. at Zion Chapel
Opp at Enterprise

Friday, March 8
(Baseball)
Brantley at New Brockton
Mobile Ch. at Enterprise

Saturday, March 9
(Baseball)
Enterprise at Central, PC

Monday, March 11
(Baseball)
Goshen at Elba
Kinston at Zion Chapel
Enterprise at Northview
(DH)

(Softball)
Kinston at Zion Chapel
Brantley at Geneva
New Brockton at Opp
Tuesday, March 12
(Baseball)
Luverne at Brantley (DH)
Kinston at New Brockton
Enterprise at Rehobeth

(Softball)
Elba at Highland Home
G.W. Long at Brantley
Kinston at New Brockton
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BASEBALL:

Brantley Bulldogs edge Ariton 5-4

The Brantley Bulldogs jumped out to an early 3-0 lead and held on to post an impressive 5-4 win over Ariton. Grant Odom had 2 hit and 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Bryce Dunn blasted a 3-run homer and Jake Kilcrease picked up the win on the mound as he pitched 5 and 2/3 innings and recorded five strikeouts.

Brantley Bulldogs drop Opp 5-4

The Brantley Bulldogs rallied from a late 4-1 deficit to knock off the Opp Bobcats 5-4. Greyson Layton, Parker Odom and Grant Odom all had 2 hits to lead the Bulldogs at the plate.

Zion Chapel blanked by Ariton 12-0

The Zion Chapel Rebels failed to find the scoreboard in a 12-0 loss to Ariton. Nate Braisted, Brockston Bragg and Benjamin Hutchinson all had 1 hit to lead the Rebels at the plate.

Rebels upset by Pike County 9-7

The Zion Chapel Rebels saw a late 6-4 lead slip away in a 9-7 loss to Pike County. A.J. Johns had 2 hits to lead the Rebels, while Nate Braisted added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and collected 2 rbi's; Brockston Bragg added 1 hit, scored 1 run and added 2 rbi's; and Aaron Senn added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi.

Brantley Bulldogs slap Straughn 14-2

The Brantley Bulldogs jumped out to an early 9-0 lead and coasted to a lopsided 14-2 win over Straughn. Bryce Dunn had 4 hits and 4 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Greyson Layton added 3 hits, and Samuel Thompkins and Parker Odom both collected 2 rbi's. Carson Jones had 3 hits and struck out 5 batters in three innings on the mound.

Kinston Bulldogs cage Eagles 9-7

The Kinston Bulldogs scored 4 runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to regain the lead and held on to defeat Pleasant Home 9-7. Hunter Davis had 2 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Jeb Crosby recorded 4 strikeouts in 4 and 1/3 innings on the mound.

SOFTBALL:

Brantley outscores Geneva 16-12

The first four batters in the lineup combined for 11 hits, 14 rbi's, 3 home runs, 2 doubles and a triple to lead the Brantley Lady Bulldogs to a wild 16-12 win over Geneva. Kayden Dunn had 4 hits to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Kassady Wilcox added 3 hits and 3 rbi's, Olivia Jones had 5 rbi's, and Hannah Sims collected 3 rbi's. Gracie Free and Lauren Hudson combined to strike out 7 batters from their spot inside the circle.

Brantley blanked Thorsby 2-0

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs scored two runs in their final at-bat to get past Thorsby 2-0. Gracie Free had 2 hits and 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Sheonte Barginere added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Lauren Hudson was the winning pitcher as she tossed a one-hitter with 8 strikeouts.

Brantley handles Henderson 3-1

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs scored all three runs in their final at-bat to rally past Charles Henderson 3-1. Kassady Wilcox had 2 hits and 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Gracie Free was the winning pitcher as she allowed on run on five hits.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs bop Opp 4-2

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs rallied late to claim an exciting 4-2 road win over Opp. Graceanne Spears pitched a complete game for Opp with 14 strikeouts and also added 2 hits and one bi at the plate.

Kinston tripped up by Goshen 4-3

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs saw a late rally fall short in a 4-3 road loss to Goshen. Kate Warrick had two doubles, scored one run and had 1 rbi to lead Goshen, while Hannah Calhoun was the winning pitcher as she allowed five hits and recorded six strikeouts.

Brantley rolls over Highland Home 11-1

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs jumped out to an early 6-0 lead and coasted in with an 11-1 win over Highland Home. Hannah Sims had 2 hits and 4 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Olivia Jones added 2 hits and 2 rbi's; Kassady Wilcox added 2 hits and 3 rbi's; and Lauren Hudson and Elleigh Layton combined to toss a no-hitter with 6 strikeouts.

Brantley knocked off by LAMP 6-1

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs fell behind 5-0 early and never recovered in a 6-1 loss to LAMP. Kassady Wilcox had one rbi to lead the Lady Bulldog at the plate.



SLAPPER AT THE PLATE.... A Zion Chapel Lady Rebel slaps the ball to the infield in junior varsty action last week at Elba.

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HERE IT COMES.... Brantley Lady Bulldog pitcher brings the heat during early season softball action.

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Power UP: Its's a Mother-Daughter Thing! set for Tuesday, March 12th

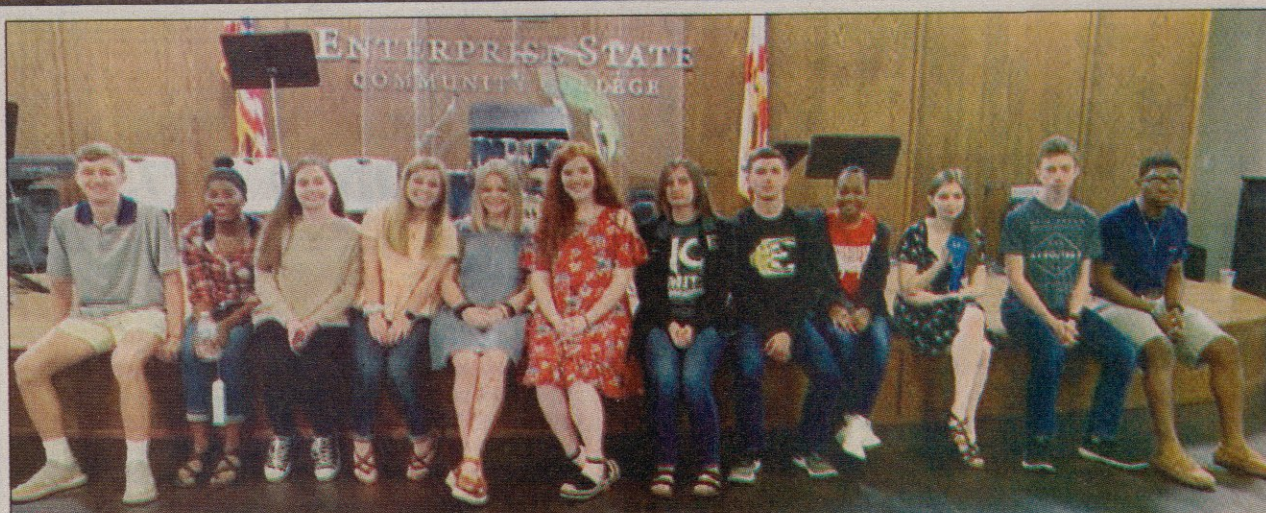
Power UP, Central Six AlabamaWorks!, Wood, Girls Inc. of Central Alabama, AIDT/AWTC, and the Academy of Craft Training present the 4th annual Power UP: It's a Mother-Daughter Thing!

The event will be held Tuesday, March 12, from 5:30-8:30 p.m., at the Alabama Workforce Training Center (AWTC).

The first three years have been tremendously success-

ful with over 800 attendees, employer partners and training providers. This year's fourth annual event promises to educate, engage and encourage more mothers and daughters to explore career opportunities in the construction industry.

Students in grades 6th - 12th are encouraged to attend. For more information or to register go online to www.powerupcloud.org.



The Elba High School English Team recently competed in a tournament at ESCC in Enterprise, Ala.

Elba's English Team scores well at ESCC English Tourney

The Elba High School English Team competed Friday, Feb. 22, in the Enterprise State Community College English Tournament.

The 12 students from Elba participated in various categories, such as British Literature, American Literature, and Speech. Three students received honors for their respective category.

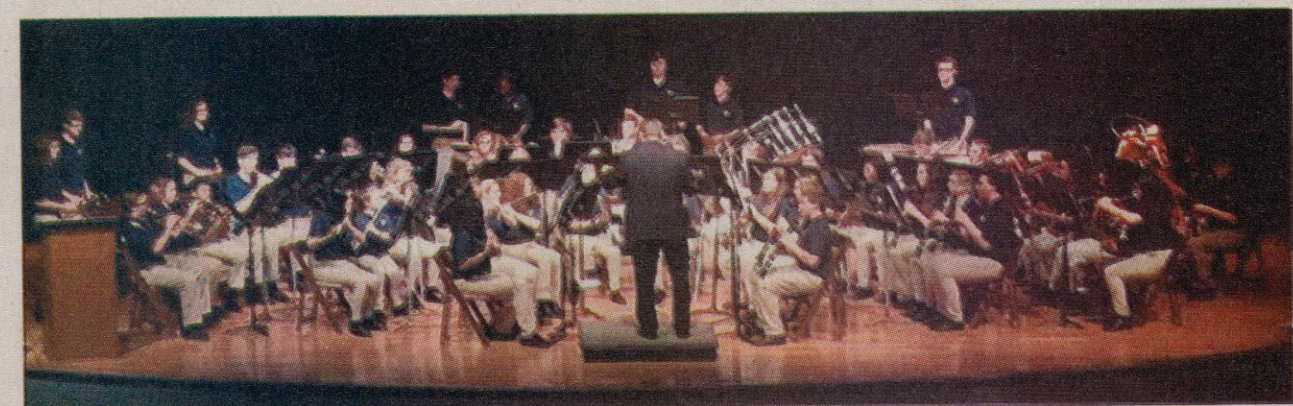
Junior Taylor Boswell placed first in the Speech category. Junior Kymbria Bimbo received an honorable mention in the vocabulary category, and senior Denyia Wilkerson earned an honorable mention in British Literature.



Elba's top English tourney participants (l to r): Denyia Wilkerson - honorable mention in British Literature; Kymbria Bimbo - honorable mention in vocabulary; and Taylor Boswell - first place in speech.

Scholarship News for Seniors:

Looking for scholarship information, go to the front office of Elba High School, check out the EHS Counselor Facebook page, or look on the morning announcements. There are plenty of scholarship opportunities available for seniors. Don't miss out!!



The Charles Henderson High School Band from Troy, Ala. shown performing during last week's Pea River Concert Band Festival held at Elba High School.

Elba High School hosts successful Pea River Concert Band Festival

Elba High School hosted the Pea River Concert Contest Festival on Thursday, Feb. 28, and Friday, March 1, in the school auditorium.

School bands from all over the Wiregrass came to participate in the concert band event. The bands were judged on their individual performances by a group of highly qualified clinicians.

14 different schools were represented at the Festival, including host Elba, Slocumb, DA Smith, Charles Henderson, Headland, New Brockton, Kinston, Samson, Wicksburg, Andalusia, Carroll, Straughn, and Opp. Elba's Director of Bands Shaun Hammonds said this event was not only good for Elba City Schools as it showcased the schools wonderful school and facilities, but it also brought additional business to the city's economy for those two days.

Current Elba High seniors encouraged to apply for EHS Alumni Association monetary scholarships

The Elba High School Alumni Association plans to award two members of the Class of 2019 a monetary scholarship equaling a total of \$3,000 again this year.

The scholarships will be awarded to one male and one female class member, and each will receive a \$1,500 monetary scholarship, which will be transferred to the student's college of choice for use at that school. The monies will be made available through the student's account at his/her college upon enrollment.

Current Elba High School seniors interested in applying for this scholarship simply have to fill out an application and complete an essay. The essay should be written about an Elba High School alumnus whom the student considers a good role model and/or has made a positive influence in his/her life.

Seniors should contact Elba High counselor Buffy Lusk for more details on applying for the 2019 Elba High School Alumni Association Scholarship.

Deadline to apply is Friday, April 5th. Recipients will be announced during the Senior Awards Day.



The Slocumb High School concert band performs on day one of the Pea River Concert Band Festival held Feb. 28th and March 1st at Elba High School.

Elba Elementary School celebrates Dr. Seuss Week

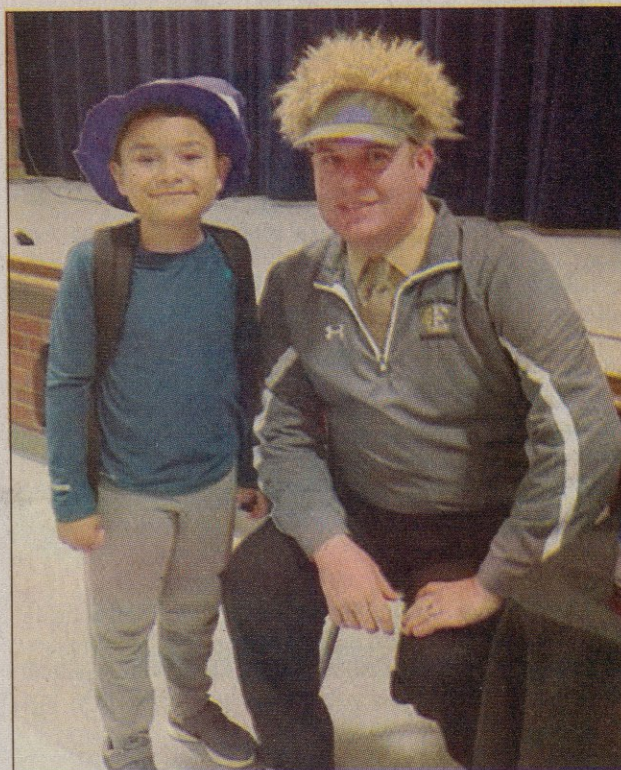
Elba Elementary School joined others across the nation last week in celebrating Dr. Seuss and Read Across America Week.

Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on March 2nd, the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss. Read Across America Week was Feb. 25th - March 1st at Elba Elementary School.

School officials plan special activities for Read Across America each year to provide a little fun for students, and last week was no exception as students enjoyed "Dress Up" days throughout the week.

Monday celebrated *The Sleep Book*, so students came to school wearing their pajamas. Tuesday, Feb. 26, students celebrated *If I Ran the Zoo* by wearing animal prints. *Fox in Socks* had students sporting wacky socks on Wednesday, Feb. 27th. Then, Thursday celebrated the classic *The Cat in the Hat* by allowing students to wear hats.

To finish off the week and the celebration, on Friday, March 1, students dressed up as their favorite Dr. Seuss character. There was a character parade at the school and a costume contest for the students who dressed up.



Baseball Fundraiser a Success!

Elba High School, the EHS Baseball Team, and the E-Boosters extends thanks to everyone that helped with the Hit-a-thon held Saturday, Feb. 23, and to those who helped make the E-Club Ribeye Sandwich sale a success. Elba is blessed to have such great and dedicated supporters of our athletic programs! Above, E-Club members get sandwich plates ready for pickup on Saturday, Feb. 23rd.

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